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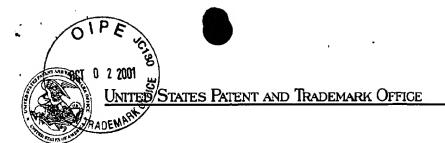
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Field

The present invention relates to safety systems for power equipment and more particularly to a spring-biased brake mechanism for use on power equipment, such woodworking machines.

Background

Safety systems are often employed with power equipment such as table saws, miter saws, band saws, jointers, shapers, circular saws and other woodworking machinery, to minimize the risk of injury when using the equipment. Probably the most common safety feature is a guard that physically blocks an operator from making contact